

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:

Whole Foods Market Group, Inc.,	)	Docket No. RCRA-HQ-2017-0001
Whole Foods Market California, Inc.	)	
Mrs. Gooch's Natural Food Markets, Inc.,	)	
Whole Foods Market Pacific Northwest, Inc.,	)	
and Whole Foods Market Rocky Mountain/	)	
Southwest, L.P.,	)	
WFM Northern Nevada, Inc.,	)	
WFM Southern Nevada, Inc.,	)	
WFM Hawaii, LLC, and	)	
WFM-WO, Inc.	)	

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**FINAL ORDER**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)-(c) of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the attached Consent Agreement resolving this matter is incorporated by reference into this Final Order and is hereby ratified.

The Respondents are ORDERED to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately.

So ordered.<sup>1</sup>

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge, Environmental Appeals Board

<sup>1</sup> The three-member panel ratifying this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing "Consent Agreement" and "Final Order" in the Matter of Whole Foods Market Group, Inc., et al., Docket No. RCRA-HQ-2017-0001, were filed and copies of the same were sent to the following person in the manner indicated below:

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Annette Duncan, Secretary  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Environmental Appeals Board